



**PATENT**  
**Customer No. 22,852**  
**Attorney Docket No 06502.0341-00**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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Michael A. SIJACIC et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3627  
 )  
Application No.: 09/867,651 ) Examiner: Andrew J. Fischer  
 )  
Filed: May 31, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 7980  
 )  
For: METHODS AND SYSTEM FOR )  
PERFORMING BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS )  
ELECTRONIC INVOICE PRESENTMENT )  
AND PAYMENT WITH LINE ITEM LEVEL )  
GRANULARITY )  
 )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL Under 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated  
October 6, 2004 of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

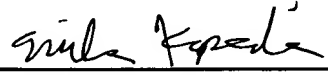
1. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to December 6, 2004 is enclosed together with a fee of \$430.00
2. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$340.00 (or \$170.00 if by small entity)  
☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
3. ☒ A check for \$770.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 9, 2004

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